



# **BIOGRAPHY**

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

# CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CORNELIUS M. YOUNG

CMSgt Cornelius M. Young serves as the Superintendent of the 383<sup>rd</sup> Training Squadron, 59<sup>th</sup> Training Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Ft Sam Houston, Texas. As the Superintendent he serves as the advisor to the squadron commander on all issues regarding mission effectiveness, human relations, readiness and morale of 135 personnel in the instruction of 3,750 students across four flights with 20 Air Force Specialty Code covering advanced and supplemental Enlisted and Officer courses. He works with Army and Navy medical services to provide a medically ready forces in both peacetime and wartime. Chief Young leads day-to-day operations, overseeing the enlisted training program and coordinates with the Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Enlisted Functional Managers and HQ USAF/SG on enlisted issues. Chief Young also provides oversight of enlisted education and training, unit fitness, evaluation, and awards programs. As a Group Executive Staff member he participates in strategic programming, budget formulation and business plan execution.

CMSgt Young joined the Air Force in 1996 as an Aircraft Armament System Apprentice and retrained as an Aerospace Medical Services Technician in 2000. Over his career, he has worked in all arenas of a medical treatment facility to include Family Practice, Labor & Delivery, Flight Medicine, Pediatrics, and in Command Support roles just to name a few. Prior to his current position, CMSgt Young served as a Fellow at the Department of State working in the Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration (PRM). In that role he was tasked directly by the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force to spearhead the Joint Leader Development Program (JLDP) designed to groom the professional competencies required of high performing Senior Enlisted Leaders (SELs), in response to the National Defense Strategy mandate to build strategic, well rounded leaders for Joint Force Next. This first iteration of the JLDP supported the accomplishment of these goals through formal education, senior staff interaction, mentorship, introduction to new concepts and technologies as well as exposure to non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations.



#### **EDUCATION**

- 1997 Aircraft Armament Systems Apprentice Course, Wichita Falls, Texas
- 2000 Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice Course, Wichita Falls, Texas
- 2001 Airman Leadership School, Langley AFB, VA
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts, Health Service Administration, Saint Leo University, FL
- 2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Associate in Allied Health Sciences degree, Community College of the Air Force
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, Correspondence
- 2011 Professional Managers Certification, CCAF
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, National Defense University
- 2013 First Sergeant Additional Duty Course, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK.
- 2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 2016 Masters Health Service Administration, Saint Leo University, FL
- 2017 Air Force Medical Service Intermediate Executive Skills Course
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, National Defense University
- 2017 Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute, DHA Capstone Course, Falls Church, VA
- 2018 Joint and Combined Warfighter School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 2018 Combined Senior Leadership Course, DHA, Falls Church, VA
- 2019 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

# **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. May 1997 May 1999, Weapons Load Crew Member, Holloman AFB, NM
- 2. May 1999 May 2000, Squadron Lead Crew, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
- 3. May 2000 Aug 2005, Aerospace Medical Services Tech Family Health/Pediatric Clinics, Langley AFB, VA
- Aug 2005 Jul 2006, Fitness Program Assistant/Health Program Assistant, Health & Wellness Center, Langley AFB, VA
- 5. Jul 2006 May 2009, Aerospace Medical Services Craftsman, Flight Medicine Clinic, Langley AFB, VA
- 6. May 2009 Jan 2010, NCOIC Intermediate Care Ward, Langley AFB, VA
- 7. Jan 2010 Apr 2011, Flight Chief, Multi-service Unit, Langley AFB, VA
- 8. Apr 2011 Apr 2012, NCOIC Squadron Operations, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
- 9. Apr 2012 May 2013, Flight Chief Labor & Delivery, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
- 10. May 2013 June 2015, Flight Chief Family Health Clinic, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
- 11. June 2015 July 2017, Flight Chief Emergent Care Clinic, 779 Medical Group, Joint Base Andrews, MD
- 12. July 2017 July 2018, Fellow, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon, Pentagon, Washington DC
- 13. July 2018 Dec 2019, Military Advisor, Department of State, Washington DC
- 14. Dec 2019 Present, Superintendent, 383rd Training Squadron, San Antonio TX

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant MAR 2018

(Current as of January 2020)